



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 577 of 2026

1 - Sukhram Bhagat S/o Jholganga Bhagat, Aged About 50 Years,
R/o Village- Champa Uraontoli, P.S. Sanna, District- Jashpur
(C.G.).

... Appellant

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Ps- Sanna, District-
Jashpur (C.G.).

... Responden

Order Sheet

18/03/2026	Mr. Shobhit Koshta, Advocate for the Appellant. Mr. Aman Tamrakar, P.L. for the State. Heard on admission. Admit. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, which is an application under Section 430 of BNSS for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. By the impugned order dated 13.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge (FTC), Jashpur, Dist. Jashpur (C.G.) in Sessions Case No. 77/2022, the appellant has been convicted and sentenced as mentioned below : <table><tr><td>Conviction</td><td>Sentence</td></tr></table>	Conviction	Sentence
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	Offence under Section 376 of IPC	Imprisonment for 07 years and fine of Rs.1000/-, in default of payment of fine amount, S.I. for 01 year.
	Offence under Section 450 of IPC	Imprisonment for 05 years and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine amount, S.I. for 06 months.
	(Both the sentences run concurrently) Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. He further submits that the victim is a married lady and there is a delay of 4 days in lodging the FIR, for which no sufficient reason has been given. He also submits that there was a previous enmity between the appellant and the victim regarding the destruction of the appellant's house and a dispute over the victim's involvement in liquor selling. The appellant has already served the jail sentence of about 01 year, 01 month and 16 days, the final disposal of this appeal is likely to take considerable time, therefore, it is prayed that I.A. No. 01/2026 may be allowed and the jail sentence of the appellant may be suspended till the final disposal of the case and he may be released on bail. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application.	

I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the material available on record.

Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the nature and gravity of the offence, and the fact that the final disposal of this appeal is likely to take considerable time, this Court, without commenting on the merits of the case, finds it appropriate to release the appellant on bail and suspend his jail sentence during the pendency of this appeal.

Accordingly, the I.A. No. 01/2026 is **allowed**

The execution of substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended during the pendency of this appeal and he shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **15.06.2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and shall continue to appear there on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court, till disposal of this appeal.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge

Sourabh P.